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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed.

Published International Application WO 97/03204 is not in English. An English translation of the abstract is provided on the cover page of the publication. Applicants also cited U.S. Patent No. 6,046,042, which issued from the U.S. national phase filing of WO 97/03204. Applicants also enclose an English language version of a search report from the European Patent

Applicants also enclose an English language version of a search report from the European Patent Office in a corresponding application citing WO 97/03204.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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